

well as by the various organizations of this city.

Orange county is making a strong bid for the proposed highway, having already in operation and under construction twenty miles of model road. If the roads from Fairfax to Culpeper and from Loudoun to Orange were in the same state of efficiency as are those of Orange county, the longer mileage would prove a small obstacle in the selection of the route.

**Plan for Big Meeting.**

The preliminary good roads tour having been accomplished, the plan is to hold a meeting in Richmond of all those interested in the Virginia portion of the proposed highway, there being present the Governor of Virginia, the United States Senators, the State Highway Commissioners, representatives from the Times-Dispatch and the Washington Post, the Mayors of the various cities along the route, the Congressmen through whose districts the route will pass, the county supervisors and public-spirited citizens who favor the movement.

It is thought that North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida will also hold meetings of the nature, although North Carolina on account of the energy of Leonard Turf, of Pinehurst, has practically completed her portion of the highway. In October it is proposed that a great meeting of all interested will take place at some Southern point, probably Columbia, S. C., when all the delegates and those interested in the movements will make the journey to Columbia in good roads cars, thus inaugurating the highway from Washington to Jacksonville.

Mayor Richardson, in a speech at the good roads banquet recently tendered the New York Herald and Atlanta Journal by the Times-Dispatch at the Jefferson Hotel, said that it had been the ambition of his life to see a great highway between Washington and Richmond that would mark the feeling of peace that prevailed now between the North and the South, since it would bring close together the capital of a united country and the ancient capital of the Confederacy. He has strongly endorsed the Washington-Richmond proposition, and points out the tremendous value to Virginia.

**Chamber Indorses Movement.**

Speaking for the Chamber of Commerce in the absence yesterday of President Williams and Vice-President Wood, Business Manager Dabney declared that the plan of the Times-Dispatch and the Washington Post to open a short highway between this city and Washington was one of the greatest movements of the day.

"To my mind," said Mr. Dabney, "it is necessary to have the short line in such condition that motorists can move over it with speed and safety. It will mean thousands of dollars to this city to have Richmond on the route of the inter-sectional highway, just as it would be a blot on our fair name to have it spread abroad that Virginia roads are too bad for the gasoline car. While this undertaking, of course, will bring thousands of automobiles through the city every year, the movement primarily will be of greatest benefit to our town people, for it will necessarily increase the value of their lands and make it possible for farmers and truckers to move their crops quickly and easily to market."

"With two great newspapers working for this highway, its success is simply a question of a few months, in which time the road can be improved. The beginning is only a short way from the end."

#### MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS.

**John G. Hopkins Gives \$5,000 to Cause in Virginia.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—John G. Hopkins, a wealthy retired copper mine owner and capitalist, who has purchased the farm formerly owned by Senator Stewart of Nevada, in Loudoun county, Va., announces that he has given \$5,000 for improvement of the road between Washington and Leesburg.

Mr. Hopkins's farm is on the old Georgetown Pike, one of the best roads in the country. The property owners along this highway are endeavoring to raise a fund large enough to make it a perfect automobile and

## Berry's for Clothes



There's something catchy about this London shoe, but it does not catch your foot anywhere—it simply catches "favorable attention." The shape is between the broad sole and extreme pointed toe.

The designer evidently had a foot of his own and knew just how to please the eye and ease the foot.

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commercial roadway between Washington and Leesburg.

"Automobilists who go to the Valley of Virginia now generally take the route through Maryland," said Mr. Hopkins. "The Maryland route is longer, and after you leave Rockville not as good as the Georgetown Pike, which you strike just after crossing Chain Bridge, above Georgetown. As soon as the citizens along this route, or those in Washington, who are interested in the improvement of the road, will contribute something I will give more."

The development of the Georgetown Pike will bring nearer to Washington the Loudoun Valley, which is now considered the best fox-hunting country in America. The sport there has long been established on the English system, under which the farmers are regularly and generously paid for damage to their property. It is possible to hunt every day during the season. A large number of new places have recently been built or are planned in the vicinity of Leesburg, which promises to become Washington's most popular country suburb.

#### WANT TIMES-DISPATCH CAR TO REMAIN OVER FOR PARADE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—It is expected that The Times-Dispatch scout car, which is due to arrive here tomorrow night, will wait over until Tuesday morning, when, accompanied by the Washington Post's scout car, they will get away for Richmond. The object in waiting until Tuesday is that these two good roads scouts can participate in the floral flag parade on Monday afternoon with the New York Herald's White Steamer, and the Atlanta Journal's Oldsmobile, which will be there for that occasion.

The Times-Dispatch car will be met several miles down the road by the Post's car and a delegation of Washington automobilists and escorted through the city to The Post Building.

## USE LAW AS BAIT, THEN PUT IT AWAY

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was among those who cast their votes in the negative.

**Cummins Wants Income Tax.**

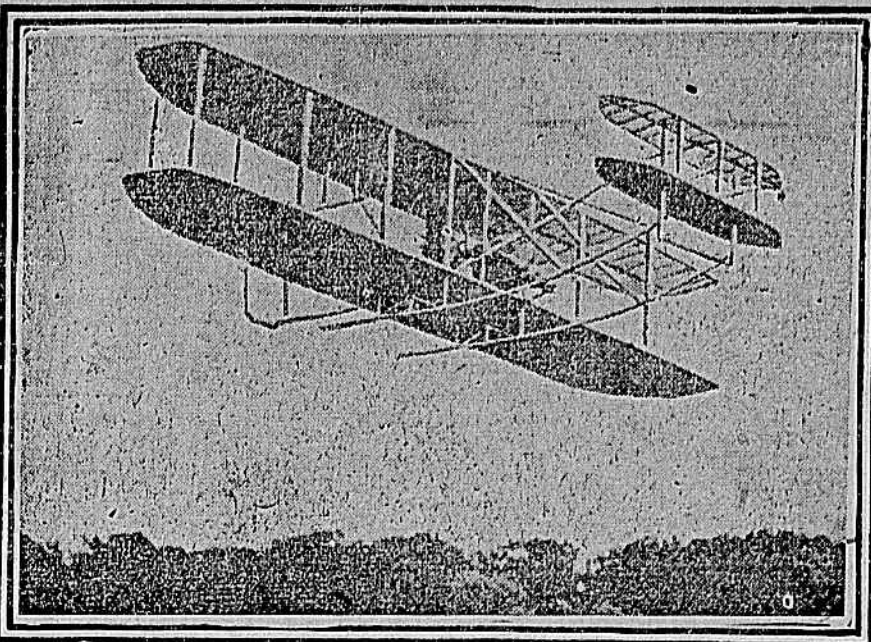
Senator Cummins began a speech in support of an income tax, but had not concluded when the Senate adjourned.

During Mr. Cummins's comment on the receipts and expenditures of the government, Mr. Aldrich declared that with the additional revenue to be provided by the corporation tax he would

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be greatly surprised if there is any deficit next year. His estimates of expenditures for the present year when the tariff bill was reported to the Senate, he said, were about \$9,000,000 too high, and he had, he said, congratulated himself that he estimated within \$2,000,000 of the annual receipts. The deficit for the present year, he added, would be about \$30,000,000, and not as great as formerly estimated.

Again, he declared that if the tariff bill becomes a law in its present form, it will next year produce an income of \$350,000,000.

Senator Platt will be in charge of the tariff bill tomorrow, as Senator Aldrich plans to leave the city for a few days' recreation. He has made no announcement of his plans. Senator Root is expected to answer any criticism of the corporation tax amendment as far as the legal phases of the subject are concerned.

#### COUGHS UP M. D.'S JEWELRY

**Patient Will Recover, but Doctor Is Puzzled About Case.**

NEW YORK, June 29.—Gold cuff buttons and watch charms are not the ordinary remedies prescribed in Bellevue Hospital for patients with heart trouble and convulsions. That is an innovation introduced by Dr. Leroy Smith, of the house staff, yesterday. The patient, Antonio Cornerole, fifty-five years old, of No. 311 East Twenty-eighth Street, did not take kindly to it. If he had, Dr. Smith probably never would have known what became of his jewelry.

Cornerole was taken to the hospital in an ambulance by Dr. R. P. Burke. He turned the patient over to Dr. Smith. The doctor turned over the patient, whose mouth was open, and examined the eyes in diagnosing the case. From the eyes he shifted his inspection to the mouth and saw the gleam of gold on the tongue.

"I guess he must have loosened a gold tooth in his convulsions," Dr. Smith said, and just then the patient ejected a piece of metal.

"Well, I'm flattered," the doctor exclaimed. "That's my cuff button. I wonder how in the world it got there."

Just then the patient coughed again, and out flew another cuff button. Close behind it came a large gold watch charm.

"They're all mine!" Dr. Smith exclaimed. "I had them in my coat pocket. We won't be able to drop them in his mouth when I was leaning over him."

The doctor felt so grateful to Cornerole for having made restitution he gave to the unfortunate fellow unusual attention, and announced in hospital two afterward that Cornerole will recover.

#### VANDERBILT ARRESTED

**"Battery Dan" Paroled, Him to Furnish Bond for Speeding.**

NEW YORK, June 29.—Cornelius Vanderbilt was a prisoner in the Yorkville court yesterday on the charge of speeding his automobile in Madison Avenue at a rate of twenty-four miles an hour. After an examination Magistrate Finn paroled him to furnish bond this morning.

In court to the magistrate Mr. Vanderbilt said: "I don't question the officer, but I had no idea I was going so fast. I followed a car for some distance, but as the car was going too slowly, I tried to get ahead of it."

"We must take the evidence of the police, and I'll hold you in \$100 bail for trial."

"I have no bondsmen in court," remarked Mr. Vanderbilt.

Magistrate Finn looked at the papers again, and then said: "Oh, you are Cornelius Vanderbilt. I guess that you are good enough, and if I parole you you will produce bonds here to-morrow morning."

"Most assuredly I will," replied Mr. Vanderbilt. "Thank you, Judge; you are indeed kind."

We try to be as kind as we possibly can. We won't be in court to-morrow," again asked the magistrate.

"I certainly shall. This is my first experience in court," said Mr. Vanderbilt.

#### CHURCH SHUT OFF LIGHT

**Thereupon an Aggrieved Physician Posted a Vigorous Quotation.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 29.—The officials of the First Congregational Church erected a high board fence in the rear of their property, which shut out the view and light from the rear windows of Dr. J. B. Hallett's barn. The doctor has retaliated by erecting a big sign on the top of his barn, which reads:

"He who wantonly cutteth off his neighbor's light shall be as an abomination in the eyes of all his people."

The friends of the doctor, who is one of the foremost physicians in the city, say he will keep the sign there as long as the fence remains.

#### FIND SNAKE MILKING COW

**Boys Catch Big Moosie in the Act and Deceit Death.**

ALTO PASS, ILL., June 29.—In Vergennes, in Jackson county, just north of here, was a moosie snake that never could have hoped to be on intimate terms with Theodore Roosevelt.

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This snake had been guilty of gross violation of the traditions of its race, and was really unworthy of the respect and confidence of its fellow-citizens.

Reuben Porter has a very fine Jersey cow, which recently failed in her milk supply almost completely, and the mystery was solved when the Porter boys, on watch for a milk thief, were dumfounded by seeing this snake glide softly through the grass, raise itself on its tail and calmly proceed to extract the fluid from the almost bursting udder of the cow.

As soon as the boys could recover sufficiently from their astonishment they ran for their father, who hurried to the scene, and after viewing the evidence, condemned the snake to immediate death. The cow is now furnishing her usual supply of good, rich milk.

#### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Margaret A. Thornton.**

Mrs. Margaret A. Thornton, wife of R. G. Thornton, died at her residence, 2218 Jefferson Avenue, yesterday in the twenty-fifth year of her age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

**Robert A. Hart.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Robert A. Hart, after an illness of several weeks, died at his home near here this morning, aged sixty-seven years. He was a member of the famous Blackhorse Cavalry and served throughout the entire Civil War. His funeral services will take place Wednesday.

**Mrs. J. E. Drake.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SOUTH BOSTON, Va., June 29.—Mrs. Frances Craddock Harris, wife of John C. Harris, and daughter of Dr. J. V. Brooks, died at Maybrook, near this place, at 1 o'clock this morning. She was thirty-one years of age, and had been in ill health for the past few months. She leaves her mother, Mrs. M. A. Brooks; her husband, one son, Richard; two brothers, Dr. S. O. Brooks, and Charles V. Brooks, and one sister, Mrs. Sam M. Glenn.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at this place, and had many friends. The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the interment will be made in Oakridge Cemetery.

**Mrs. J. E. Drake.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HENRICHES, N. C., June 29.—Mrs. Leah, the wife of J. E. Drake, recently of Atlanta, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. McKinnon, Wake Forest, after an illness of several months. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bettie Cooper, of Asheville, four daughters—Mrs. McKinnon, Wake Forest; Mrs. F. F. Graves, Atlanta; Mrs. W. R. MacNair, Henderson; Mrs. Haines, Raleigh; one son, Edward Drake, of Atlanta.

Mrs. Drake was the daughter of Thomas Irwin, of Tarboro, and granddaughter of Colonel Irwin, of Edgecombe, of Revolutionary fame. The interment was made in Warrenton today.

**Robert C. Breckenridge.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., June 29.—Robert C. Breckenridge, son of Captain Robert Breckenridge, of Winchester, died suddenly to-day of heart disease and heat prostration at Columbus, O., aged fifty-nine years. He leaves his widow and several children in Columbus; father, two brothers—Alexander and William Breckenridge—of Winchester, and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Barringer, of Berryville.

**Mrs. Evelyn Kirk.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RICHMOND, Va., June 29.—Mrs. Evelyn Kirk, wife of Dr. W. V. Kirk, died early this morning of paralysis, aged 67 years. She is survived by her husband and three sons and three daughters. Two of her sons are physicians at Paw-Paw, W. Va. Her daughters are Mrs. G. M. Lucas, Mrs. T. W. Huff and Miss Sallie Kirk, of this city.

**Joshua Geringer.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BURLINGTON, N. C., June 29.—Joshua Geringer, a farmer at West Alamance, died suddenly at his home today. Mr. Geringer was apparently in good health when he left the house and he died while feeding his stock. Apoplexy is thought to have been the cause of his death. His wife and several children survive him.

**Robert Gregory Armistead.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, Va., June 29.—Robert Gregory Armistead, aged twenty years, died at 10:30 o'clock last night after a lingering illness. He is survived by his mother, two sisters

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1 \$325 Bailey Upright, dark mahogany case; this sale only . . . \$180	1 \$325 Standard Upright, very handsome. This sale . . . \$26